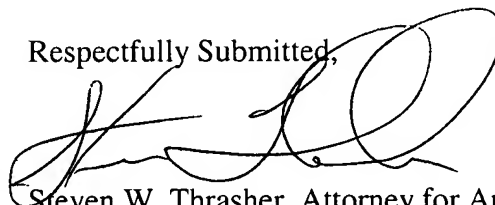


## **REMARKS**

It is respectfully asserted that one of ordinary skill in the art understands the claims in view of the drawings and the specification. The claims have been amended per the Examiner's directions. It is respectfully believed that the presently pending claims are in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner has other matters which remain, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the under signed attorney to resolve these matters by Examiners Amendment where possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. W. Thrasher', written over a horizontal line.

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